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Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor
Michael W. Reed, Commissioner

September-14, 2009

Re: Local Bridge "Call for Projects" – Vincennes District only

Dear County Commissioners:

This letter is to notify you that the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will be accepting applications for federal funds for local bridge projects which are located outside the urbanized area of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) in the INDOT Vincennes District. See the attached list for eligible counties.

A Local Bridge Call for Projects was conducted and funds were awarded on April 29, 2009. The Vincennes District awarded \$6,869,487 at that time however; there was an additional amount that was not awarded due to bridge eligibility issues. For that reason, INDOT is conducting this special Call for Projects for the Vincennes District only. The amount to be awarded will be \$1,530,513.

Eligible counties must electronically submit applications to (1) INDOT district LPA Coordinator, bmalone@indot.in.gov and (2) INDOT Local Contracts Manager, mcales@indot.in.gov. **INDOT must receive application(s) by midnight on October 15, 2009.** Project selections will be made on November 4, 2009.

An applicant may submit application(s) for new projects, in addition to applications requesting an increase for existing projects. An applicant may submit a maximum of 8 pages of supporting documents with each application and completed score sheet. See attachment. Funds are available for new projects to go to construction in federal fiscal year 2012. Requests for additional funds will not change the current schedule for those projects. See page 8 of the procedure for Local Federal Aid Programs for eligibility criteria.

Applications from counties which owe INDOT money which is more than 60 days past due will not be considered. An LPA which resolves its past due account will be eligible for award. An LPA may contact the appropriate INDOT District Local Programs Coordinator to discuss its past due account.

The following documents are posted on INDOT's website
(<http://www.in.gov/indot/div/projects/LPASection/>):

1. Procedure for Local Federal Aid Programs (including list of assigned INDOT district).

2. Inventory of Local Bridge projects, including current amount of federal funds allocated.
3. Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA's) list of eligible bridges.
4. INDOT LPA Process Guidance Document
5. Bridge Score Sheet

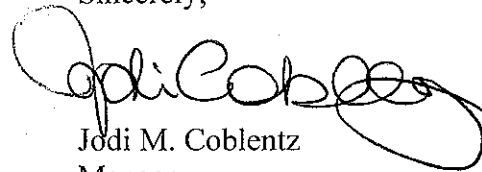
Each LPA must designate an Employee in Responsible Charge as defined in Chapter 10 of the INDOT LPA Process Guidance Document.

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact the Local Programs Coordinator for your district:

Brian Malone (812) 895-7392

bmalone@indot.in.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jodi M. Coblentz", with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Jodi M. Coblentz
Manager
Local Program Assistance Office